

Environmental Epidemiology Partners

Working together for the health of communities

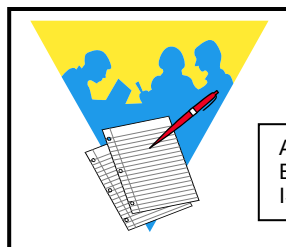
Acronym Guide

ATSDR – U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
DNR – Indiana Department of Natural Resources
EPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
IDEM – Indiana Department of Environmental Management
ISDH – Indiana State Department of Health
LHD – Local Health Departments (within Indiana)
SC – (Indiana) State Chemist



ATSDR,
EPA, IDEM,
ISDH, LHD

Exposure Investigations



ATSDR,
EPA, IDEM,
ISDH, LHD

Public Meetings



ATSDR, EPA,
IDEM, ISDH,
LHD, SC

Impact of Landfill



DNR,
IDEM,
ISDH

Fish Advisory



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EPA, IDEM,
ISDH, LHD

Health Consultations

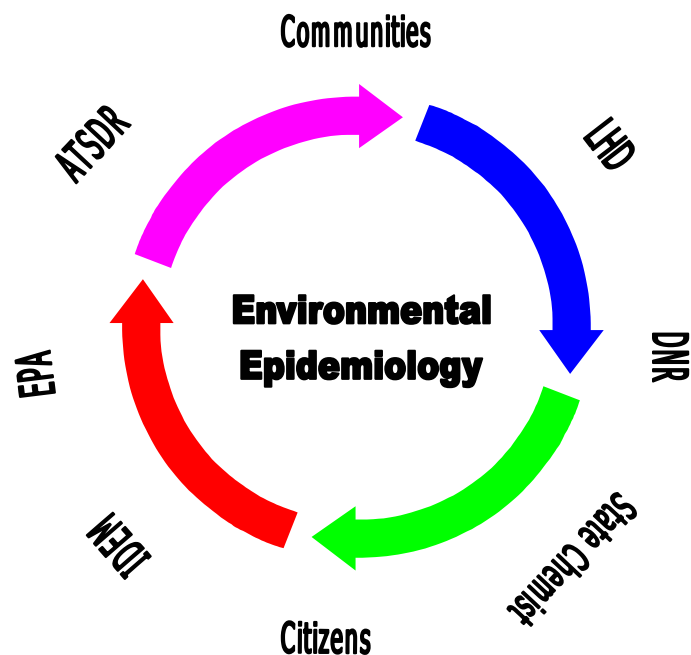


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Biological Sampling

ENVIRONMENTAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

Indiana State Department of Health



**Bringing communities and government
together to reduce and prevent exposure to
environmental contaminants**

Environmental Epidemiology Section

Facts and Responsibilities

- Created in 1988
- Serves as the State focal point for environmental health issues related to chemical exposure
- Provides assessment on the impact of hazardous waste sites in relation to human health
- Issues health advisories to protect human health from chemical exposure
- Performs epidemiological/toxicological investigations and/or site-specific biological testing of populations potentially exposed to a chemical(s)
- Issues the annual *Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory* through collaboration among the following State agencies: IDEM, ISDH, and DNR
- Issues fact sheets on chemicals and/or site-specific contaminants
- Provides training for physicians and nurses, focusing on recognizing the signs and symptoms of chemical exposure



Environmental Health Resources

Indiana State Department of Health Environmental Epidemiology Section

- Chemical Fact Sheets
- Site-specific Fact Sheets
- Environmental Epidemiology Exhibit
- *Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory*
- Health Education Needs Assessment/Training for Communities and Professionals

United States Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

- Toxicological Profiles on Specific Chemicals
- Case Studies in Environmental Medicine

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